

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
OLDER ADULT PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION  
PEI Suicide Prevention  
Transfer Opportunity**

**Medical Case Worker II Bi-Lingual**

**This is not an official examination bulletin**

**Suicide Prevention Specialist Team**

DMH is interested in developing expertise in suicide prevention and early intervention strategies. Members of the Team are intended to have the knowledge and expertise to assist directly operated, DMH contracted providers and community based agencies with detecting early signs of suicide and depression, serve as the department's community liaison to increase public awareness and serve as the expert that identifies age appropriate treatment modalities. Their work activities would focus primarily on providing information, education and training; developing resource capacity within communities; and creating and reporting of the team's work activities.

**Role of Medical Case Worker**

Under professional direction, functions as a member of the Suicide Prevention Specialist Team, providing the following services:

- Outreach and engagement to un-served and under-served target populations for the purpose of linking individuals at risk of attempting suicide, or those with at risk family members, to needed services.
- Outreach to community agencies to arrange for presentation on suicide prevention.
- Provide suicide prevention presentations to community agencies that serves older adults.
- To become certified as a trainer in EBP suicide prevention programs such as Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) and Question, Persuade and Refer (QPR), and to help in developing community – based trainings on suicide prevention.
- Provide education, information and referrals to at-risk individuals and/or their family members regarding service availability in the community.
- Assist in gathering data and outcomes in order to make recommendations concerning the development of age group specific and culturally appropriate suicide prevention community resources.
- Routinely survey communities for the availability of local suicide prevention and support services.
- Provide language translation on training materials and at the presentations to provide interpreter services.

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**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Medical Case Worker II
- At least two years prior experience providing direct services to mental health consumers, preferably older adults
- Demonstrates strong inter departmental collaboration and communications skills to promote successful program outcomes
- Must be able and willing to travel throughout Los Angeles County.
- Desirable: Proficient in using Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

**If interested, submit the following:**

- Resume
- Letter of interest (indicate if you have an age group specialization)
- Performance evaluations for the last two years
- Copy of timecard for the last two years.

**Submit all required documents no later than close of business July 8, 2011 to:**

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